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This is the ice and coal man's day to smile.

didn't pan out as he expected.

ample by the advocates of the Hopkins bill in congress. This is another penalty for the crime of 1890.

Senator Tillman only has one good eye, but he is able to see many things. among them that the Nebraska prophet of democracy is not infallible.

It was hardly polite, however true, for Senator Tillman to come to Nebraska and tell Mr. Bryan that he is not the entire democratic cheese.

borne up under the expressed displeasthey can probably stand it for a season

Senator Shelby M. Cullom doesn't appear to be losing a wink of sleep. At any rate, it will relieve the strain on the esteemed Times-Herald's poetlariat.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman's pitchends of divided democracy in it at the unfortunate consequences. banquet.

The chairmanship of the committee on mines in both houses has been given to the fusionists. Possibly they may be able to find the hole the fusion majority dropped into.

Rochester's horror will, of course, engender a lot of debate about the need of better buildings for eelemosynary institutions. The sad fact is that talk doesn't help in a case like this.

Down in New Mexico they do not mind a little thing like pistol practice with people for targets, but the superinendent of instruction draws the line on bot ball as being too dangerous.

Mr. Bryan's very candid remark that Nebraska populists look so near like are beating her in fron and steel," he shine to any great extent at the funcdemocrats that you can't tell them apart is quite in line with Mike Harrington's swallowed by the democrats after 1900.

The Chinese court has decided that it having sent notice to the powers that it than she. We will in some way or accepted the terms. Evidently some other equal her subsidies to steamprize fight promoter is acting as adviser of the court.

Ransom drew the prize in the senate. and mining he not only has the largest prediction of Senator Lodge and the in- had read the Bryanite organs during the committee, numerically, on the list, but one into whose councils the spirit of party difference is not likely to en. hend the meaning of the growing power print.

the stuffing out of several large blow- federation of continental nations to pro- the distinction of being the sole survivholes in the county attorney's defense tect their industries and commerce ing democrat from the late campaign be in the contest case. Anything to keep Omaha election is what the fusionists in Europe. There is perhaps no real more can be require?

an early agreement among the republisible that some of the continental cound of gold. Uncle Sam has plenty of licans on the senatorial question. That tries will increase their tariffs with a almost everything at present and can discord. But republicans in Nebraska competition. are not drawing inspiration from fusion sources at present.

Can it be possible that the corporations are not paying their share of the party has undisputed control of all branches of the government in that popocrat who wants an office.

and the responsibility devolves upon a market of considerable importance for them to elect the two United States our manufactures, while South Amersenators who are to represent Nebraska lea is certain to buy more of our prodin the upper branch of congress.

which of the aspirants for United being more than offset by gains else-club has among its announced intentions States senator are best qualified for the where, positions and most entitled to party sup- | There can be no doubt that the inport. That the republicans will get dustrial and commercial position which objects. into caucus at a comparatively early the United States has reached will not period on terms satisfactory to all who only be maintained, but steadily have interests at stake is not to be strengthened, assuring our commercial doubted, although the exact rules to and economic supremacy over the entire govern its action may be the subject of world in the not remote future. divergent views.

The main questions to be settled upon preliminary to the caucus are, first, whether the voting shall be upon roll the deportation of former Filipino call or closed ballot, and, second, the leaders and others who have been asnumber of votes requisite to constitute sisting the insurgents is to be coma binding nomination. On these points mended, if the charge against them is there are precedents that can readily be well founded, as there is no reason to torial contests in this state, but in simllar competitions in other states. In be treated as prisoners, with perhaps Iowa, a year ago, the republicans went into caucus for choice of senator, that Gear, before even the legislature met, enemies of the United States. Guam is 28,210 and no difficulty was encountered in securing a unanimous vote of all the republican members in open session when 27,316 the time came for a formal choice, they will no longer be able to en-25,040 although preceded by a sharp canvass between the rival aspirants.

Nebraska republicans have an opportunity now to prove to the people who have restored them to power that they are fully able to meet the responsibilities thus put upon them and to meet them in a broad spirit of devotion to giving aid and comfort to the rebels. party welfare and solicitude for future party success.

CHECK TO NEGOTIATIONS.

The announcement from Pekin that in consequence of the protest of the viceroys of southern China the court had instructed the plenipotentiaries not to sign the note of the powers, and The implement men are cultivating the dispatch to the State department good fellowship and expect to harvest from Minister Conger that there is ground for believing that the empress dowager is opposing the acceptance by Bryan says Hanna will surely fall. China of the demands of the powers, But Bryan has said so many things that give an unexpected phase to the situation. If the Chinese plenipotentiaries refuse to sign the note, as undoubtedly Omaha is being used as a horrible ex- they will if so ordered by the court, what will follow? Will the powers insist upon the terms as they stand, or will they modify them to meet the objections of the southern viceroys, which are said to be the same as those originally submitted by the court?

It is probable that the United States government will be disposed to remove these objections. It can consistently urge that this be done. But it is very questionable whether all of the other powers will be found willing to comply with the wishes of the Chinese iceroys in the matter. In that event should the vicerovs persist in their objections and be sustained by the court, ure of Ben Tillman for so long that a grave situation would be created that might quickly eventuate in war. It appears evident that the authorities in the south of China are less tractable than those of the north and that they have greater influence with the court, which before their protest had consented to the signing of the note, with the understanding that after that was done an effort would be made to sefork seems to be a double-acting con- cure better terms. The unexpected cern. At any rate, he caught both change in the situation may have very

COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.

The United States is rapidly advance ing to first place among the commercial nations of the world, having already attained that position industrially. It was therefore not an overdrawn or extravagant picture of the future commercial standing of this nation that was presented by Senator Lodge in the course of his speech on the army bill Monday, but one which all the conditions indicate as certain to be realized. The Massachusetts senator declared

that the trade conflict with Europe

could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In eloquent terms he pointed out the advantages of hold, the carrying trade, will be inships by our subsidies and put our ships on an even plane of competition." The progress of the United States in Indusof this country in the industrial and danger of such a federation, because there are obstacles to it that are prac-

The United States, however, is not dependent wholly upon Europe for commercial advancement. There is a great Asiatic market from which we may reasonably expect an enormous demand, taxes in Colorado after the populist in the years to come, for our products. "The Chinese empire is going to be held together and its markets opened to the state for several years? The newly nations of the world," said Senator elected fusion governor says so. Your Lodge. The United States will sepopocrat in office is not nearly so vig- cure her share of the trade of that great

ment between China and the powers, been a gallant soldier in the union army, Republicans have a working majority South Africa, when peace shall have but his conduct now belies his previous of both houses of the present legislature been restored there, is likely to become reputation. ucts of iron and steel in the future Under existing conditions the only way than hitherto. Should European tariffs, at the kidnapers; that is all. in which the republicans can discharge therefore, check American competition this responsibility is by coming to an in the markets of Europe, we may count agreement between themselves as to upon any loss likely to result from this

DEPARTING FILIPING LEADERS.

The order of General MacArthur for to the island of Guam, where they will that she can send out the invitations. as much freedom as they have been allowed at Manila, but deprived of the not an unpleasant place and the decourage their friends in rebellion and give trouble to the military authorities at Manila

They will remain in Guam until peace is declared and doubtless in the meanwill be sent to the island, which is several hundred miles from Manila, so that it is quite possible Guam will have a considerable colony of Filipinos by the time the rebellion in Luzon is in this direction does not appear, but ment view of the requirement of the re-General MacArthur is not idle and important results from the military operations may be expected at any time.

The legislature could not do the state a better service than to enact some legislation which would render the collection of agricultural and industrial statistics less burdensome and more accurate. There could be no better adcurate and official statement of its resources and production. The present that the assessors assert that they are tury. not paid for the work. The law should be amended in such a manner that it can be enforced.

Charles S. Thomas closed an adminiscrimes in humanity's known history. Governor after governor of Colorado commentary on the Colorado brand of public morals that the crime of burning a negro boy at the stake and the crime of murdering five men, as Alfred Packer undoubtedly did, can be condoned by a leading aspirant for senatorial honors.

Prominent German statesmen are quoted as stating that country would soon inaugurate a tariff war against the United States. This country is not is a conflict at arms, but if Germany or of congress. find the United States fully able to take care of itself. The present, while German industry is in a critical condition as auspicious a time, from the American point of view, as could be chosen for the trial.

The bright particular stars of the said. "We can turn them out at a tion Monday night. They are all of question of time when her last strong- leadership. These men laid the foundation for Nebraska democracy, on which

An American consul in China has suppressed local newspapers for seditrial development and in the extension tious utterances. It is plain he has not of its foreign trade fully warrants the been at home for a long time. If he dustrial and commercial interests of last campaign he would have become Europe are showing that they appre- reconciled to anything a Chinese could

commercial world. The recent appeal, Millard Fillmore Funkhouser has no John W. Parish's attorney punched of an eminent European economist for a reason to complain of fame's favor. To

> Europe is hard up again and contem-Interal.

Detroit Free Press

Something more substantial than entertaining conversation is required to attract of the United States.

Colonel Vifquain's Airs.

Colonel Vifquain of Nebraska deliberately snubbed General Fitzhugh Lee by believe will rapidly grow after a settle- confederate. Colonel Vifquain may have Porto Rica.

tilve the People a Show. Brooklyn Eagle. Kidnaping must be made unpopular.

Title Means Much Washington Star.

so in the west. Just let the people get

The newly organized Samuel J. Tilden that of opposing Tammany when it is wrong. That looks like work enough for one club, without announcing any further

Pointers for absaloms.

Indianapolis Press. "young man, Absalom," may derive some encouragement from the statement of the London Times, that "the chance given enterprise exhibited by the American steel and iron trade during the last dozen years."

Unfinished Business

overhauling, the Boers are still running Christianity is no part of the duty of the wild, the Filipinos are playing truant in consulted, not only in previous sena- doubt is the case. They are to be sent the question of her wedding day settled so the woods, and Wilhelmina hasn't yet got ernment representing the nation. The du-

thuse and Effect. Baltimore American.

Lord Kitchener wishes the Boers in the resulted in the re-election of Senator opportunity to communicate with the field to know that he intends to adopt conciliatory tactics, and he seems anxious for this news to catch up with the former announcements that the war would be ported Filipinos will probably not find crushed out in his hands with merciless sion of personal rights and a menace to living there a hardship, except that severity. Another case of forethought com-

Fuming for Effect. Indiarapolis Journal

Very few will share Senator Hawley's fear of a foreign war. All the trouble we are likely to have will be over the policy we may adopt regarding the building of the time others who may be captured in Nicaragua canal, and that is not a difficult arms, or who as civilians may be found diplomatic problem. As for the late Governor Pingree's prediction of a bloody revolution, he is a baffled and angry man who imagines the country will go to war because he has been relegated to private life.

A Necessary Army Increase.

A permanent military establishment of crushed. What progress is being made \$6,000 officers and men is the War departpublic in this Pegard after peace in the Philippines shall have been finally restored. The former peace basis of 28,000 soldiers has been swept away, never to return, and the dawn of the new century will find the United States firmly established among the great militant powers for whom God's footstool is a battleground

Distribution of a Big Pile.

It is estimated that cash disbursements vertisement for the state than an ac- tions for interest and dividends within the present month will amount to a grand total of \$175,000,000. This immense sum will be added to the ficating capital of the counlaw, which provides that the assessors try and most of it seeks reinvestment at shall collect such information regarding once. It represents profits made in busiacreage of crops, etc., is entirely ignored ness, and, backed by business experience in some counties and partially so in and its reinvestment, may reasonably be many others. One reason for this is expected to scale of the new cen-

Who Cares for Aggle Now? New York Tribune

Aguinaldo dropped out of sight a year or more ago, and may be dead, according to report, or alive, according to other tration as governor of Colorado, whose report, without making any great difference in the Philippine situation. The recreditable acts were as rare as angel's bellion of which he was the chief figure visits, by giving a parole to Alfred only survives in scattered brigandage, and Packer, convicted of one of the foulest with or without his leadership has ac further force behind it to make it formidable. The well disposed islanders who compose all but a fraction of the population had refused to pardon this man and will gladly see the last of it, and of Aguinonly a year ago Governor Thomas abso- aldo, too, for that matter, a prophet withlutely refused to aid him after a full out honor in his own country, though he review of his case. It is a remarkable has such an abounding supply of it of a

PORTO RICO SATISFIED.

Congressional Legislation Seems to Philadelphia Press.

Despite the desperate efforts of certain persons in the United States to make the people of Porto Rico believe that they have been grossly imposed upon by the legislation passed by the present congress for their benefit the islanders refuse to believe anything of the kind. The Porto Rico legislature has been in session for some time without making a move of any kind toward courting a tariff war any more than it the abolition of the tariff imposed by act That legislature has full any other power insists, it will probably authority to change the system of taxation. It can abolish the tariff which exists between the United States and Cuba by providing other means for raising the necessary revenue to carry on the government and those of the United States are en- of the island. But it has taken no step in joying unusual prosperity, is certainly that direction and has made it known that it does not intend to do so. It is satisfied with the existing state of things.

The great oppression from which the people of the island are supposed to suffer as the result of legislation by congress is unknown on the island. The entire the United States over Europe. "We original Jacksonian banquet did not knowledge as to that great wrong on the city. part of congress is confined to the editors of certain newspapers in the United States price Europe cannot meet. We are go them to be found in the republican fold The people of Porto Rico know nothing prophecy that the populists would be ing to surpass her in other articles. She today or else in the ranks of democrats about it. Governor Allen of the island has has to take coal from us. It is a mere who dissent from the present party warned the legislature that on the 1st day of March, 1902, this tariff law will expire by limitation, and they must be prepared to will not sign the peace agreement, after vaded. We will build ships cheaper others have erected a structure which a substitute. He proposes a direct tax on could not withstand the brisk prairie the assessed value of real and personal property, an excise tax on liquors and certain other articles consumed or imported in Porto Rico and an inheritance tax on the devolution of property. But the members of the legislature who have so far expressed any opinion on the subject declare that the present system of raising revenue by the tariff imposed by congress is many times more satisfactory to the island than any system of direct taxation that can be

devised. That is no doubt the fact. How well congress did its work is clear from the fact that the ordinary receipts of Porto Rico from May 1 to November 1 were \$1,041,696, and the expenditures \$832,024. leaving a balance of \$209,668. If to this is added the unexpended \$1,373,287 of the two million customs refund Porto Rico is against American competition voiced a has just added the honor of vice president with a handsome balance to its credit the court from inquiring into that South sentiment that is extensively entertained dent of the Board of Education. What of \$1,583,496. Congress, as Senator Foraker remarked in his speech in Cincinnati on Friday, gave Porto Rico a far more liberal civil government than was ever given to any territory prior to the civil war, so far Fusionists can see no satisfaction in tically insuperable, but it is quite pos- plates drawing on the American supply as participation in it by its people is concerned, and we dealt by it more gener ously in providing support for that government than we have ever yet dealt with is why they are so earnestly promoting view to putting a check upon American spare enough gold or anything else that any territory. In returning to the Porto is wanted if the borrower has the col- Rico treasury the duties collected on its products in the United States we have done for it what was never done for any other territory. We relieved it of all internal revenue taxation, a favor never extended before to any territory under the control

The people of Porto Rico are satisfied Their legislature hesitates even to take up the question of providing some other system of taxation. But we continue to hear complaints from certain persons in the United States about the injustice that refusing to take part in the gubernatorial has been done to Porto Rico. The object inauguration because General Lee, who par- evidently is to discredit our own governorous a corporation exterminator as the empire, which there is every reason to ticinated in the ceremonies, was an expendently is to discredit our own govern-

DEMANDS OF THE MISSIONARIES. Seeking Recognition in the Trenty

Incanapolis Journal.

A dispatch from Pekin says the Protestant missionaries of that city have held a meet-There will be no need of laws to make it ling to consider the terms of the joint note of the powers to China, and that the consensus of opinion was that the note was not comprehensive enough. They objected to it because it did not mention Christianity nor make the killing of Christians a special ground for demanding indemnity. One speaker at the meeting called attention to the fact that the killing of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was mentioned in the note, as also that of an official of the Japanese legation, while no mention was made of the killing of Christians. The missionaries do not seem to have a

proper understanding of the situation, and this is not the first evidence they have given of the fact. For years past and in to youth is the chief secret of the amazing every phase of the recent troubles in China they have shown that they regard the government and its representatives in China as **4.......** an ally of the church or part of an organization for the extension of Christianity. is a very erroneous view. In a broad sense The last century didn't leave things very | we are a Christian nation and this is a well cleaned up. China needs some more Christian government, but the extension of Governor Stantey in His Message to nation as a political entity, nor of the gov ties of the government are political, including, among other things, the protection of American citizens in foreign countries whether they be Christians or infidels, preachers or peddlers, missionaries or merchants. It would be especially improper for the government to engage in a Christian propaganda in a country like China, where Christianity is regarded as an invatheir whole political system. The most the government should be asked or expected to arbitrary and he recommends a modificado is to protect the persons and property of American missionaries as it would of other Stanley recommends the passage of a law American citizens. It was entirely proper that the note of the powers should make special mention of the killing of the German minister and of a Japanese official, because these crimes were of an official and inter- be under the control of the labor bureau. national character. Missionaries and Christian converts do not stand on that footing. The government's demand for indemnity will "fusion is a fraud and should not be cover the outrages and losses inflicted on | tolerated. American citizens, whether Christians or not, and further than this it should not go. It may demand concessions to trade, but it could not with propriety demand concessions to Christianity. The missionaries are not a co-ordinate branch of the government,

SALT NOT A CURE-ALL.

Pertinent Comment on the Recently-Discovered "Elixir." New York Tribune

The usefulness of saline preparations in the treatment of certain physical conditions was widely recognized by the medical profession years ago, but no doctor of sound mind believes that any new "elixir of life" has been discovered in salt combinations or in anything else. Who was the ancient by the government and the large corpora- sage who said: "One man's meat is another man's poison?" Various salts may of course, be beneficial to one patient and injurious to another, but no sodium compound, chlorides or phosphates will cure everybody. General Pleasanton thought at one time that he had found the true secret of long life and the universal healer in exposure to sunlight passing through blue glass. For several years in the '70s the blue glass craze had a wonderful popularity in New York and other cities and by the Chaffee Light battery. azure tinted windows and glass rooms on roofs were plentiful in the Murray Hill quarter of Manhattan. That delusion died away and all the experiments in stimulat- for financial laws were made, including an

saturation will soon be forgotten. everywhere else are always glad to test form. In this connection he said: theroughly any new preparation which may help their patients and they certainly have no prejudices against any saline mixtures panies who are doing business within confines of our state, the Standard trust, which lays tribute upon all of usefulness. But the average man or woman should not take up an exclusive diet of corned beef and salt pork or increase extensively the daily consumption of sait in any form without consulting a competent medical adviser. Salt will not transform extreme age into lusty youth, as Mephistopheles transformed Faust, nor will t prolong life to a hundred years, even if it is absorbed in profusion. As a western humorist remarked, Lot's wife is not now living, but surely there was no lack of salt in her case.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

The Baltimore American claims to be the only daily newspaper "which has seen the light of three centuries." The first issue of the paper was in 1773. Governor Mount of Indiana has received the deed to the tract of land surrounding

the grave of the mother of Lincoln. Work land into a public park. John N. Harlan, who is appointed attorney general of Porto Rico, is the young man who gave the regulars such a hard run for

their money, as candidate for mayor of Chicago, several years ago. Senator Thomas R. Bard of California and his brother, Dr. C. L. Bard of Ventura, Cal., are to erect a hospital in that city as a memorial to their mother. This hospital will eventually be presented to the

The late Ignatius Donnelly was once rudely interrupted in the course of a political speech by a head of cabbage thrown from the audience. "Gentlemen," he said mildly, "I only asked your ears; I don't

care for your heads." United States Surveyor General Graves of California has asked President McKinley to be present at the annual banquet of the Ohio Society of California on the occasion of the launching of the battleship Ohio. The president will probably accept.

Dr. Leyds, the Boer envoy to Holland, is most of his countrymen. He has a considerable talent for music and is always well dressed. Beside him Kruger shows to a deided disadvantage.

The colonial mansion once the home of Benedict Arnold, in East Fairmount park, tion of revolutionary days. It is proposed other historic characters.

British subject a year ago. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, our new minister

civil engineering and mathematics at lowasuccessful novels and text books. nules or horses under British contracts for use in South Africa is being carefully watched to prevent the placing on board of

infernal machines or other destructive instruments in behalf of the Boer cause. The coal especially is subjected to careful Consul Hughes writes from Cohurg. Ger-

nany, that in opposition to the determined regetarians who condemn all animal food, pressing sympathy with the Filipinos in there is a growing number of physiologists who insist that abstention from meat, if continued for ages and generations, is responsible for the feebleness and low intellect of certain races.

PEANUT JOURNALISM.

Kearney Hab. It is evident that if Edward Rosewater expects to have newspaper support as a senatorial caudidate he will have to look to the country press of the state, for he certainly cannot get it from the ! newspapers of Lincoln or Omaha. not even to an unbiased view of the situation where he is concerned in it. The Hub has seen some peanut journalism in its time, but the attitude of The Bee's competitors and contemporaries of the metropolis and the capital establishes a claim for the leather medal and no questions asked.

REAL PROSPERITY IN KANSAS

the Legislature Gives Figures That Are Convincing.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—The Kansas legislature met in blennial session at noen today and listened to a lengthy message from Governor Stanley. The message suggests the creation of a board to adjust rates of transportation and settle and adjust all differences arising between rall roads and shippers. Governor Stanley says the law concerning the examination of in- First surance companies is uncertain and the power of the superintendent of insurance tion of the law. Touching labor, Governor creating a board of arbitration; prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years old in factories and workshops and the table are not complete. If the eight establishing a free employment agency, to generations are all included it follows that Governor Stanley says the Australian ballot law should be amended and declares that length of a generation in this family was

The message says: "A general condition of unusual prosperity prevails, with agricultural values been studied in a similar fashion, and the in the state showing an increased value of conclusion from all of them is that the more over \$66,000,000 for the last two years and nearly complete the record of the birth in bank deposits showing an increase of over each generation is, and the greater the \$17,000,000. The bonded indebtedness of number of generations included in the the state has been decreased over \$3,000,- examinations may be, the greater is the ap-000 and the people have reduced their proximation to an average period of thirtymortgage indebtedness about \$8,000,000 In

HITS AT THE CORPORATIONS

the last two years.

New Governor of Colorado Recon mends Changes in the Revenue Laws.

DENVER, Jan. 8.-Hon. James B. Orman was inaugurated as governor of Colorado at noon today with only the simplest ceremonies. The oath was taken before Chief Justice Campbell of the supreme court in the hall of the house of representatives and in the presence of members of both houses of the legislature. The attendance was limited by the issuance of tickets of admission. The only military display was the firing of a salute on the capitol grounds

Governor Orman read his inaugural message. It was very largely devoted to the question of state finances. Suggestions Count Spolatro (absent-mindedly)-Weeza pleasure. Where eesa da handle? ing motion in the hearts of dead turtles by inheritance tax, an income tax and an increase in the assessment on mining prop-The ablest physicians in this country and erry. He declared that taxation is not uni-

As an example of this unjust condition of affairs I will cite the large express com trust, which lays tribute upon all our people, and many other large corporations which absorb vast sems of money yearly yet pay no appreciable tax. One reason for this may be that the assessors are unable to find any tangible property upon which a valuation can be placed for assessment purposes. This is particularly true in the case of the express companies and that of the Standard Oil trust. These corporations find it greatly to their profit to engage in business in this state and as a result these large corporate interests should be required to bear their proportion of the expenses of the state government. They live under its protection; they enjoy the blessings to be derived from its government, yet they are not contributors to its maintenance.

PARITY OF SILVER AND GOLD

Representative Overstreet Introduces Measure in the Interest of Sound Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Overstreet of Indiana, who had charge of there will be begun at once on converting this the gold standard bill in the house, introduced a bill today "to maintain the parity of the money of the United States." measure seeks further to strengthen the gold standard and insure the continued parity of gold and silver by providing their exchangeability at the treasury. The text of the bill is as follows:

> the demand of the holder
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> Sec. 2—That as a part of the plan of carrying out the provisions of this act the secretary of the treasury may employ any part of the reserve coin and buillon reserved by sections of the act of March 14. 1900, entitled "An act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States to refund the public debt and for other nurnesses" and money rethe demand of the holder and for other purposes." and money re-ceived in exchange for gold or builton under the provisions of this act shall be held it such said reserve fund and shall not be paid out save in the manner in regard to nited States notes sections, said act of

March 14, 1990. Sec. 2—This act shall take effect on its passage. said to be a much more cultured man than PINGREE MUST STAND TRIAL

Michigan Supreme Bench Refuses to Prohibit Circuit from Proceeding with Contempt Case,

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 8 .- Ex-Governor Philadelphia, will be restored to its condi- Hazen S. Pingree has applied to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition to reto preserve the mansion and make it the strain the Ingham county circuit court from repository of rare relics of Arnold and proceeding with the contempt case against him, which is on the calendar for tomor Hiram Maxim, who was knighted by row. This case grew out of an interview Queen Victoria on New Year's day, is the granted a Detroit paper by Mr. Pingree But we know them, for we've seen them in third American to be so distinguished. The while he was governor, in which he crititwo others were Sir Curtis Lampson, who cized the court and the prosecuting attorwas titled in 1866, and Sir Ellis Ashmead ney of Ingham county. The supreme court Bartlett. Maxim became a naturalized decided that inasmuch as no application had been made to the circuit court to quash the contempt proceedings, it could take no to Switzerland, is a graduate of West Point. action in the matter, the rule being that He served in the Third artillery, traveled application must first be made in the court much, studied in France, was professor of in which the process originated.

college and Dartmouth and wrote several SYMPATHY FOR FILIPINOS Every ship loading at New Orleans with Democrats of the Missouri House of

Representatives Passes Treasonable Resolutions. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8 .- A bill

was introduced in the senate today providing for the punishment of kidnaping by hanging. By a vote of seventy-five to forty-seven

their struggle for liberty. Several demo rats abstained from voting. Representative Prairiers of St. Louis de clared that no man should vote for such a "treasonable" resolution.

the house today adopted a resolution ex-

ARE 33 YEARS A GENERATION!

That is the Result Reached by a Study of Statistics of Families.

One of the commonplaces of genealogy has been that a seneration is thirty-three years; that is, that the difference between the average date of birth of one generation, and the average date of birth of the next following is, on the whole, thirty-three years. At first sight it would seem a simple matter to verify, taking the histories of royal and princely houses as data, but difficulties of various kinds arise. stance, the line from William the Conqueror to Queen Victoria may be divided into twenty-five or twenty-seven periods, according as we follow one or another line of ancestors, and the resulting intergeneration period becomes 31.7 or 29.3 years in the two cases. Moreover, it is at least possible that the period is different for different races and for different stocks. The statistics for Jews and for Mchammedans, for example, would probably yield very different results; and the period for the Jews in Moorish Spain would, in all likelihood, be other than that for the Jews in modern Russia.

The length of the generation should, then be studied in each group of people separately. The early New England settlers were homogeneous in steck and in many families there are seven or eight generations in which the marriages have been, almost without exception, between descendants of the original settlers. Mr. Charles H. Chandler of Ripon, Wis., has recently studied the statistics for six New England families and printed his results in tabular form. For each family his table is as be-

26 years Eighth It is fairly clear that the statistics for the

eighth generation given in the last line of the first ancestor, who was born in 1637. had 1,268 descendants and that the average 33.3 years-exactly a third of a century If the last line is omitted the length of a generation results as 34% years. The statistics for other families have

three years. For New England stocks, then, between the first settlement of the country and the present time, we may safely assume three generations to each century. For other stocks, in other countries, under other conditions, special investigations must be made

POINTED REMARKS.

Detroit Free Press: Van Antier-I am trying to bring my daughters up to know omething.
Bilter—Is that so? Who's teaching them?

Washington Star: "Dar ain' no use o' tellin' a man dat riches den' bring happi-ness," said t'ncie Eben. "No quantity o' talkin' is gwinter keep evybody t'um wantin' to try de 'speriment foh hisse'f." Chicago Tribune: "Young men." said

amson to the reporters who gathered bout him as he was led forth for his final ct, "don't lead too strenuous a life. It sn't pay. I have tried it and I know. Philadelphia Press: Miss Swelltop-Our plane is somewhat in need of tuning, but

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Why did the old heir day should be taken with a pinch of recks say that the sensational stories

Chicago Post: "My heart is broken!" he "Now, more than ever," replied the Bos

Indianapolis Press: "Is there more r in starring or in managing?" we asked, not "Mm-well," said the gentleman of wide neatrical experience, "I will say that I theatrical experience, "I will say that I take in more money as a star than I ever paid out when I was a manager."

Detroit Free Press: Kitty-Jack told me ast night he was going to kiss me, and I mid if he dared to do such a thing I would -What did he say to that?

Kitty-He got up and shut the parlor

Detroit Journal: Because the world would not take him seriously he killed himself. "Perhaps they'll undertake me seriously!" he observed, wittily, as he drank the fatal At his funeral a brass band played dirges,

OLD FAMILIAR FACES.

J. J. Montague in Portland Oregonian. Oh! those old familiar faces, how they lin-ger in the mind, How the recollection of them 'round our shire, who was going to die for sure,
Till he swallowed sixteen bottles of Dead Shot Consumption Cure; Down in Linden, Alabama, lives that well known blacksmith's wife means of Piller's Pellets, found the pathway back to life. Both their faces linger with us and refuse to go away.

For in many advertisements we can see them every day.

Up in Tuttle, Colorado, dwells a famous dner who
two legs in one explosion. Jones's
ife Saver pulled him through. pulled him through Junction, lows, tw And in Manly Junction, Iowa, two section hands reside. Who, by using Johnson's Tonic, keep this In the town of Burton. Texas, is a man who the M. D.'s twenty minutes. Ransaid would die in twenty minutes. Ran-sem's Oil cured his disease. We can see them all before us, though they live so far away. For their portraits all are printed in the papers every day.

And the babies! Ah! the babies, sitting on their mother's knees.

While the man who takes the picture smiles and says, 'Look picasant, please!' liow their pudgy little features are engraved upon our hearts.

Though the little ones that own them live in very distant parts.

What a wilderness of babies we have lately come to know.

Who we been saved by foods and mushes.

come to know, he was to know he we been saved by foods and mushes, clear from Maine to Mexico, a have never heard their wailing nor their prattle and their play. the papers every day.

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